Realty Assessment Boost Hits Brooklyn the Hardest



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MILLS CLAIM NEW GAINS TO-DAY; AIM OF STRIKE ONE BIG UNION?

\$200,000,000 INCREASE IN REALTY ASSESSMENTS TO RAISE CITY WORKERS' PAY

Profiteering Landlords to be TROTZKY'S EYES ON U. S. Hit Hardest by Higher Valuations.

MAYOR MAKES PROMISE.

Technical Men Say Pay Boosts Decided on Are Not Satisfactory.

The change in attitude of certain city officials toward increasing the pay of all city employees was to-day attributed to reports from the Department of Taxes that assessments on New York City real estate have been jumped a little more than \$200,-

The Mayor and other officials are understood to have been informed that the Administration can count on the additional direct revenue and the higher borrowing capacity that this increase involves. Members of the Board of Estimate will be given the exact figures next week. The anseesors have not quite finished their work, but it is believed the Tax Board at its meeting Friday will be able to figure next year's assessment very

Having made careful investigation and learned that there had been a general increase in rentals in downtown office buildings, the tax assessors increased assessments throughout the lower section of the city. It is claimed, however, that these increases are only in keeping with the

When Mayor Hylan announced at a police camp fire meeting some time ago that rent profiteering landlords would materially help pay for proposed increases in the pay of police and firemen, he had in mind action mittee on rent profiteering and the ing an eight-hour day, we, as mem- ness in which that particular class is Tax Department.

Every complaint against profiteer-(Continued on Eleventh Page.)

BROOKLYN HIT HARDEST OF ALL THE BOROUGHS ON RAISED ASSESSMENTS

WHEN tax assessors increased New York City's real property valuations by \$200,000,000 for the year 1920 the greatest advance was made in Brooklyn. In this borough alone there was an increase of \$89,000,000 in valuations. The increase in Manhattan was \$70,000,000. That of Queens was \$30,000,000, Bronx \$25,000,000 and Richmond was advanced \$6,000,000, which makes a total of \$201,000,000.

The increase in Brooklyn is not confined to any particular area, although it is perhaps more marked in Flatbush and the suburbs than elsewhere.

The increase in Manhattan is confined to what is known as Section 4 on the assessment map and and 79th Street, though the heavy increases are carried no large than 70th Sirect. Heavy I vie will be placed in this district be cause it is believed more mon y is made here than in any sectiof the city with the exception of

FOR COMBAT OF "REDS" AGAINST CAPITALISM

Bolshevist Leader Also Mentions England and the Far East as Battlegrounds.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24. EON TROTSKY, speaking in Petrograd recently gave a detailed programme of Bolsheviki military operations.

"It is not in Finland," he said, "nor Esthonia, that the immense world combat against capitalism can be fought, but in America and England and, above all, in the Far

The Bolshevik armies, Trotsky continued, would continue their previous methods of beating their enemies singly. Gen. Denikine's turn would come after Admiral Kolchak had been beaten, he declared. The turn of the Poles would follow and after them the

Roumanians would be dealt with. "If Finland wishes war," he said, "it will be necessary to begin against her a campaign of extermination such as hitherto has been unknown to history."

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS

'Justified Notwithstanding the Increased Prices Resulting From Lessened Production."

FRANKLIN, Pa., Sept. 24 .- The Venango County Pomona Grange has will be under the rule of the proadopted the following resolution, with a view to obtaining the eight-hour

'Resolved, That inasmuch as varithat had been taken between his com- ous labor organizations are demand- workingman shall conduct the busi-Grange, representing twelve subordi- ciple of direct action, and is on record nate granges and a membership of 1,500 do hereby go on record as fav-oring an equal working day for far-

"We feel justified in the act, notwith-standing greatly increased prices result-ing from lessened farm production."

CROSSED SEA AS STOWAWAY TO BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

Columbia Student Hid in Ship Hold to Keep Up Record for Punctuality at Classes.

All the way across the Atlantic as a stowaway to avoid being late for school is the re ord established by Robert A. Wise of Los Angeles, who arrived here to-day on the Cunard liner Caronia. Since he first entered the primary

grade in his home city Wise has prided nimself on the fact that he never was late for his classes. For two years he has been a student at Columbia. earn some vacation money Wise shipped as an assistant steward on the steamship Vauban. On arriving in England he learned the Vauban would not sail on the return voyage until too late for him to be on time to resume his studies at the opening of Columbia.

Steamship passage has to be booked long in advance on the other side and se Wise, with his puctuality record in ad decided to hide himself in the doctors of the Caronia.

e was turned over to the immigration officials here but released immedity owing to his American citizenship. on of him he was setting off train at the lifth Street

RADICALS IN STEEL FIGHT SEEKING WORKERS' CONTROL OF ALL GREAT INDUSTRIES

Foster Frankly Admits Hopes Opposed to Principles of American Labor-Strength in Foreign-Born Workers-A. F. of L., Outgeneraled, Forced to Aid Fight.

By Martin Green.

(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 24.—"The Pittsburgh steel district is the

last stronghold of autocracy. We are going to push autocracy off the map. Outside Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh district close to the city, this is already from 75 to 100 per cent. a successful strike. With the help of the men who have rallied to the call elsewhere we are going to drag Pittsburgh into the strike and close every mill in the district. The strike is young yet, and we haven't begun to fight in this part of the country."

This was casually remarked to me to-day by as mild mannered a man as ever plotted to scuttle an industry. His name is William Z. Foster, and he is the presiding genius of the steel strike in the Pittsburgh district. I'll say for him, and all others outside or inside labor circles who have talked with him and watched him in action, say that he is

Foster is not a new type of strike leader. There have been many radicals before him, and his success, if he achieves success, will bring to DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY light more and more radical leaders. He is unusual, however, in that he is perfectly frank as to his object—that is, he is perfectly frank in so far as a man in his position can be. He does not deny that he is a believer in the one big union idea. He sees in his mind's eye the time when this country letariat. He looks forward to the time when capital shall cease to control industry, and when every class of bers of the Venango County Pomona engaged. He is a disciple of the prinas saying that the workingman should be utterly unscrupulous in his fight

against capitalism. group agitation is useless except as be held this afternoon to consider the means to the great end-the One situation. Big Union embracing all workers which will be strong enough to call a country wide strike in every branch tary of the National Union of Railof industry-Foster was Secretary of the Syndicalist League of North America. He wrote, a few years ago:

ONCE SAID SYNDICALIST MUST

BE UNSCRUPULOUS. "The syndicalist is as unserupulous in his choice of weapons to fight his every day battles as for his final struggle with capitaliam. He allows no consideration of legality, religion, patriotism, Honor, duty, &c., to stand in the way of his adoption of effective tactics. He is in utter revolt against capitalism in all its phases and his lawless course often lands him in jail, but he is so fired by revolutionary enthusiasm that jails, or even death, have no terrors for him."

Holding these views, Foster ha (Continued on Second Page.)

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CABINET IS CALLED

Workers Give Ultimatum and Plan Walk Out Friday-Geddes Refuses Terms.

LONDON, Sept. 24-Because of the situation created by the presentation to the Government to-day of an ul-In times past, when he believed in timatum by the railway men, in direct action by groups of workers which a strike was threatened, a full and before he became convinced that meeting of the Cabinet was called to

> The railroad men, it was declared waymen, has unanimously decided to declare a strike at noon Friday unless a settlement offer from the Government is received mean time.

> Minister of Transportation Geddes replied to the workers, declaring that the action of the men's executive was unjustifiable, and that in order to meet their demands freight rates would have to be advanced probably 50 per cent. He declared that the in creased pay demanded would mean an additional permanent expenditure by the railroad companies amounting £45,000,000 (\$220,000,009) annually, as compared with the pre-war ex-

Jury Frees Man Weighing 608 Pounds. G. Emery Titman of Philadelphia, who weighs 605 pounds, was found not guilty by a jury before Judge Young in White Plains to-day on a charge of passing a begus check for 1100. It was alleged that he paised the check during the subminer of a sets in a transaction with a race track bookmaker.

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see few fine Good Digostion makes

Steel Strike Leader Who Urges
I. W. W. "One Big Union" Idea MANY FOREIGNERS RETURN



STRIKE SITUATION AT A GLANCE

OUTSTANDING features of the third day of the great strike in the steel industry are summarized as follows: Although it was announced by

union leaders that efforts would be concentrated to tie up the Pittsburgh district completely, the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company plants in that district to-day reported a considerable increase in the number of men at work. William Z. Foster, Secretary of the union's National Committee, contradicted these reports and said the walk-out was

spreading. According to the Carnegie Steel Company there is a tendency on the part of foreign workers to return because they resent being called "un-American." The employers regard this as a significant symptom of a spreading defection from the strikers' ranks.

"War boards" of both employers and strikers are meeting to discuss the situation, the former in Chicago and the union men in Pittsburgh.

Disorders occurred at Buffalo, Farrell, Pa., Cleveland, and Indiana Harbor, Ind., but the authorities of cities and States affected seem well prepared to curb outbreaks. Three are reported dead and seven injured as a result of the rioting.

According to figures compiled by the American Steel and Iron Institute in Chicago the Steel Corporation was operating at 85 per cent. of its tonnage capacity the day before the strike. At 5 o'clock last evening this was reduced to 60 per cent., almost all of the reduction being west of Pittsburgh. The institute members contend that not a single home-owner is on strike.

SITUATION BY DISTRICTS. PITTSBURGH-Officials of the Carnogie Steel Company expressed optimism as a result or reports from their city mills and plants at Clairton, Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne, More men are reporting for work at all these places, they said, and at Duquesne that plant is running 100 per cent. The West Penn Steel Company, in the Allegheny Valley, reported only six foreigners out of 450 idle and most Americans at work. Secretary Foster, for the union, declared two big independent mills in the city had closedthose of A. M. Byers Company and Oliver & Snyder.

CHICAGO-The majority of mills are closed and those operating have greatly reduced forces. Strike leaders hear that the employers are importing strike-breakers. Eleven steamships, carrying 100,-000 tons of ore are held up in South Chicago Harbor because the crews refuse to dock them.

Officials of the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor, Ind., sent an ultimatum to their striking employees that if they did not return within two days the plant would be shut down for mx

CLEVELAND - Union leaders raised their estimate of the number of men out in Ohio to 80,000. Youngstown is said to be completely tied up. Cieveland police deported 59 alleged strike-breakers brought from Detroit.

The following plants of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in Ohio are in opera-Cambridge, Wellsville, Canal, Dover and New Philadel-

WORLD RESTAURANT. to day, by the many. Sept. 28, 1919; then Chars French Penel Penel Sentance & Benet with Polato Pancakee. 4

TO WORK IN PITTSBURGH; STRIKE SPREADS, SAYS UNION

90 Per Cent. of Americans Remain in One Mill Where All Others Are Out - New Riots Reported in Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24,-Wiln the national organizing committee of the steel workers in session here to-day to extend the strike campaign, representatives of the companies reported further increases in their work-

"We feel very much encouraged," was the word that came from the Carnegie Steel Company offices a few hours after the day shift went to work in the plants of that company which are in operation.

in operation to-day because of the reporting of additional men. Information came to the company offices from the main gate of the Homestead plant, where men check in, that more workers passed in on the day shift than yesterday.

Duquesne, which all along has been reported as working 100 per cent. by

WM. Z. FOSTER. SENATE TO CALL FOSTER

Secretary of Steel Workers' Committee to Follow Fitzpatrick

on Stand. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-Charges nade in the House by Representative

Cooper, Republican, of Ohio, that Willlam Z. Foster, Secretary Treasurer of the Steel Strikers' Organization Committee, represents radical union leadership and has been active in I. W. W. ropaganda, will be investigated by the Senate Labor Committee during its inulry into the ateel strike.

Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Strikers' Committee, has been heard. Fitzwould be on hand to-morrow at the the mill also reported, it was said opening of the inquiry. H. S. Rubin. The plate mill was also in operation. ounsel for the strikers, may be heard.

PERSHING TO BE CALLED AS LEGION CASE WITNESS

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 04 .- Sub enaes have been issued from the Fedral Court here asking Gen. Pershing. ien. March and Secretaries Daniels and Baker to testify for the defense in a case which the Government has brought Dover, O.; New Philadelphia, O.; against members of the North Hudson Morgantown, W. Va.; Chester, W. Liquor Dealers' Association, charsing Va.; McKeesport, Pa. violation of the War Time Prohibition

This became known to-day when quor association, announced to the Court that he intended to prove by the four Government officials that demohilisation was completed July 1 and that America was not at war at the time his clients were charged with violating the Prohibition Act. rohibition Act. Secretary Daniels was served with the abpound at Washington yesterday.

At Clairton, it was given out, more departments were to be placed

At Braddock it was said more foreign-born workers reported to-day.

the company, was said to be still operating on the same basis. The city mills of the Carnegie ON RADICALISM CHARGE Company, it was given out, "look

90 PER CENT. OF AMERICANS AT

WORK. According to officials of the West Penn Steel Company up the Allegheny Valley, an independent concern, more than 90 per cent. of the more than 700 Americanborn employees there were at work to-day, while but six foreign-born out of approximately 450 were on duty.

One furnace in the open hearth de-Chairman Kenyon said to-day that partment of the Allegheny Steel Com-Poster would be summoned after John pany in the Allogheny Valley was reported to have started to-day. Pracatrick telegraphed to-day that he the mill also reported, it was said.

William Z. Foster, secretary of the The committee will hear Judge E. H. Steel Workers' Committee, did not Gary, Chairman of the Board of Di- agree with the reports given out by ectors of the United States Steel Cor- the Carnegie people. He relterated poration, next Wednesday.

After Judge Gary is heard, Senator Kenyon said, the committee might visit pittsburgh, Youngstown, Chicago and possibly one or two other steel centres.

At the offices of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, it was announced that a telegram had been sent to J. A. Farrell, New York, President of the corporation, that the following plants were in full operation this morning: Scottdale, Pa., (two plants); Cambridge, O.; Wellsville, O.; Canal

Everything was reported quiet around the plant of the National Tube Company here. The plant, which George W. Tucker, attorney for the closed down last night, did not reopen this morning because of short-

age of men. The works of the National Tube Company in McKeesport were operating without difficulty to-day, according to an official, while at strike headquarters in McKeesport it was stated that employees of the plant report two blast furnaces banked and that the pipe furnace has been shut